Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 06 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 07 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 05 Nov 2023 at 14:11 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of showers on Monday. Low for timing of clearance of rain on Wednesday, otherwise high.

Headline for Monday 06 Nov 2023: Showers in the west, mainly dry and bright elsewhere

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 06 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Monday 06 Nov 2023

Weather: Scattered showers continuing along western coastal areas and across the south of the area. Elsewhere dry with variable amounts of cloud and some clear or sunny periods. Showers will be occasionally heavy with a chance of thunder. Longer spells of rain across northern Lochaber and Skye for a time from mid-afternoon until early evening. Any wintriness confined to the very highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best chance across the east

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with great air clarity outside of cloud and showers. Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, lowest cloud bases along the coast as showers pass by.

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Forecast for Monday 06 Nov 2023

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/19 S	14/17 S	13/17 S	13/17 S	16/21 S	15/19 S	11/15 SE	7/10 E	7/11 N
900	15/19 S	13/17 S	12/16 S	12/16 S	16/21 S	14/18 S	11/15 SE	7/10 E	7/10 N
600	10/14 S	9/13 S	9/13 S	8/12 S	11/17 S	9/14 S	7/11 SE	5/7 E	4/6 N
300	2/10 S	2/10 S	2/10 S	1/10 SW	4/14 S	2/10 S	3/9 SE	4/8 E	4/9 N
Glen	4/7 SE	3/7 S	5/8 E	3/7 W	7/15 S	6/12 SE	7/11 SE	6/10 N	5/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	2/-3	1/-4	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-2	2/-1	1/-2
900	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	2/-2	3/-3	3/-2	2/-1	2/-0	2/-1
600	4/1	4/1	4/0	4/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	4/3	4/2
300	5/4	5/4	5/4	6/5	7/6	7/6	6/5	6/4	5/4
Glen	8/7	8/7	8/7	8/7	10/8	10/8	9/7	9/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 07 Nov 2023
Weather: Often cloudy with scattered showers, and more in the way of cloud and showers around than of late. Showers will die away from the west from mid-afternoon onwards. Any wintriness confined to the very highest tops.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres, this becoming widespread in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres, falling to 1000 metres in the evening

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